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NEW INCORPORATIONS DIP FROM PRIOR MONTH BUT TOP YEAR AGO

NEW YORK, November 11 -- Ending a three-month rise, new business incorporations dipped 4.7 per cent to a seasonally adjusted total of 48,601 in July, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although off from 50,992 in June, charterings topped the 44,525 registered in July a year ago by 9.2 per cent.

Seven of the nine major geographic regions posted gains in new incorporations from comparable 1982 levels. The Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States dominated the climb whereas increases were minimal in the New England, East North Central and West North Central States. Contrasting declines prevailed in two regions, the Pacific and West South Central.

An aggregate of 347,771 businesses were incorporated during the first seven months of 1983, some 6.4 per cent more than the 326,776 in the corresponding period last year. The strongest growth from 1982 occurred in the Mountain and Middle Atlantic States, particularly New York, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada. In contrast, Oklahoma and Louisiana pushed the West South Central Region's total down from a year ago. Charters in the Pacific States continued to hold only a fraction above last year.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	July 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	47,726	54,357	45,282
Seasonally Adjusted.....	48,601	50,992	44,525

Geographic Division	July 1983 (unadj.)	July 1982 (unadj.)	SEVEN MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	SEVEN MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,123	2,105	16,525	15,265
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	8,307	7,278	61,004	54,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	6,335	6,293	45,944	43,297
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,386	2,314	18,825	17,022
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,605	10,246	82,233	75,261
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	1,885	1,725	13,375	12,519
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,892	5,920	40,925	42,713E
MOUNTAIN.....	2,971	2,819	25,644	22,917
PACIFIC.....	6,222	6,582	43,296	43,048R
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	47,726	45,282	347,771	326,776R

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		1983	1982	1983	1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	144	147	1,219	1,032
	New Hampshire	154	164	1,330	1,063
	Vermont	99	113	940	759
	Massachusetts	966	934	7,149	6,926
	Connecticut	607	550	4,446	4,127
	Rhode Island	153	197	1,441	1,358
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,908	4,436	37,725	33,874
	New Jersey	2,201	1,752	14,775	13,126
	Pennsylvania	1,198	1,090	8,504	7,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,121	1,260	8,721	8,642
	Indiana	673	630	5,077	4,382
	Illinois	2,366	2,251	17,637	16,681
	Michigan	1,727	1,625	10,852	9,944
	Wisconsin	448	527	3,657	3,648
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	628	633	4,694	4,240
	Iowa	319	331	2,527	2,380
	Missouri	727	745	5,627	5,123
	North Dakota	72	60	524	632
	South Dakota	76	78	565	469
	Nebraska	199	195	1,722	1,676
	Kansas	365	272	3,166	2,502
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	922	845	4,713	5,832
	Delaware	1,718	1,627	13,687	12,451
	District of Columbia	369	183	1,285	1,049
	Virginia	971	840	8,062	7,074
	West Virginia	199	277	1,868	1,995
	North Carolina	825	717	6,718	5,393
	South Carolina	402	348	2,943	2,367
	Georgia	1,217	1,096	8,203	7,036
	Florida	4,982	4,313	34,754	32,064
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	495	460	3,693	3,529
	Tennessee	622	568	4,633	4,446
	Alabama	482	424	3,253	2,462
	Mississippi	286	273	1,796	2,082
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	356	298	2,440	2,380
	Oklahoma	935	980	5,743	8,175E
	Louisiana	1,216	1,512	6,732	8,820
	Texas	3,385	3,130	26,010	23,338
MOUNTAIN	Montana	112	128	905	1,002
	Idaho	138	166	1,152	1,109
	Wyoming	100	110	727	801
	Colorado	848	618	7,991	6,712
	New Mexico	197	185	1,423	1,426
	Arizona	730	716	6,204	5,353
	Utah	264	300	2,326	2,137
	Nevada	582	596	4,916	4,377
PACIFIC	Alaska	164	210	1,536	1,629
	Washington	734	887	4,924	4,991
	Oregon	614	453	4,046	3,507
	California	4,529	4,790	31,301	31,470
	Hawaii	181	242	1,489	1,451R
TOTAL UNITED STATES		47,726	45,282	347,771	326,776R

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS CLIMB TO NEW '83 HIGH

NEW YORK, December 9—With an 8.7 per cent upturn, new business incorporations reached a seasonally adjusted total of 52,828 in August, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from 48,601 in July, charterings surpassed their previous 1983 peak of 50,992 set in June but remained far short of the record 57,507 posted in December 1982. Concerns incorporated in August this year outdistanced their comparable year-ago pace of 46,981 by a healthy 12.4 per cent.

All geographic regions shared to varying degrees in the increase in business charters between July and August. The Mountain States staged by far the strongest upturn, propelled particularly by Colorado and Nevada. Improvement from August last year occurred in all regions except the West South Central. For the second month in a row, the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States led the rise from 1982 levels, with new incorporations accelerating in all states of these areas except West Virginia and South Carolina.

During the first eight months this year, new business charterings totalled 401,286, exceeding by 7.8 per cent the 372,348 registered in the similar period a year ago. Advances above the national average took place in four areas: the Middle Atlantic, West North Central, South Atlantic and Mountain. The only regional lag in the January-August period this year vs. 1982 occurred in the West South Central area due to continuing declines in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	August 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	53,515	47,726	45,572
Seasonally Adjusted.....	52,828	48,601	46,981

Geographic Division	August 1983 (unadj.)	August 1982 (unadj.)	EIGHT MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	EIGHT MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,442	2,082	18,967	17,347
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	9,869	7,509	70,873	62,243
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	6,378	5,723	52,322	49,020
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,761	2,323	21,586	19,345
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,275	10,419	95,508	85,680
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,032	1,812	15,407	14,331
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,905E	6,153E	46,830E	48,866E
MOUNTAIN.....	3,769	3,627	29,413	26,544
PACIFIC.....	7,084	5,924	50,380	48,972
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	53,515E	45,572E	401,286E	372,348E

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		August 1983	August 1982	Eight Months 1983	Eight Months 1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	148	145	1,367	1,177
	New Hampshire	197	166	1,527	1,229
	Vermont	107	111	1,047	870
	Massachusetts	1,088	958	8,237	7,884
	Connecticut	656	542	5,102	4,669
	Rhode Island	246	160	1,687	1,518
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,618	4,693	43,343	38,567
	New Jersey	2,925	1,693	17,700	14,819
	Pennsylvania	1,326	1,123	9,830	8,857
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,366	1,115	10,087	9,757
	Indiana	759	616	5,836	4,998
	Illinois	2,142	2,148	19,779	18,829
	Michigan	1,629	1,402	12,481	11,346
	Wisconsin	482	442	4,139	4,090
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	745	602	5,439	4,842
	Iowa	396	330	2,923	2,710
	Missouri	799	681	6,426	5,804
	North Dakota	69	100	593	732
	South Dakota	71	62	636	531
	Nebraska	252	232	1.974	1,908
	Kansas	429	316	3,595	2,818
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	1,107	679	5,820	6,511
	Delaware	2,031	1,706	15,718	14,157
	District of Columbia	210	77	1,495	1,126
	Virginia	1,365	973	9,427	8,047
	West Virginia	253	326	2,121	2,321
	North Carolina	786	765	7,504	6,158
	South Carolina	356	355	3,299	2,722
	Georgia	1,405	1,078	9,608	8,114
	Florida	5,762	4,460	40,516	36,524
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	577	482	4,270	4,011
	Tennessee	689	601	5,322	5,047
	Alabama	505	443	3,758	2,905
	Mississippi	261	286	2,057	2,368
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	341	340	2,781	2,720
	Oklahoma	850E	1,090E	6,593E	9,265E
	Louisiana	1,005	1,377	7,737	10,197
	Texas	3,709	3,346	29,719	26,684
MOUNTAIN	Montana	121	106	1,026	1,108
	Idaho	120	112	1,272	1,221
	Wyoming	97	106	824	907
	Colorado	1,193	1,154	9,184	7,866
	New Mexico	221	216	1,644	1,642
	Arizona	848	1,012	7,052	6,365
	Utah	344	236	2,670	2,373
	Nevada	825	685	5,741	5,062
PACIFIC	Alaska	242	189	1,778	1,818
	Washington	801	510	5,725	5,501
	Oregon	580	495	4,626	4,002
	California	5,251	4,529	36,552	35,999
	Hawaii	210	201	1,699	1,652
TOTAL UNITED STATES		53,515E	45,572E	401,286E	372,348E

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NEW INCORPORATIONS DECLINE FROM '83 PEAK, BUT ARE 10 PERCENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO

New York, Jan. 9--New business incorporations decreased 4.5 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted level 50,445, compared with the 1983 record-high level of 52,828 recorded in August.

Despite the current decrease, the level of new incorporations in September was 10.7 percent higher than the 45,552 new businesses registered in September 1982, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The sharpest declines in the number of new incorporations were reported in the three Middle Atlantic States: New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Increases were reported in only two regions, the West South Central and New England. All regions, however, reported increases compared with last year's level of new incorporations.

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The number of new incorporations in the first three quarters of 1983 totaled 451,176, an 8 percent increase compared with the first three quarters of 1982. The largest increases for individual states were recorded in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Kansas and New Jersey. Five of the nation's nine geographic regions posted increases that were higher than the national average. The percentage increase of new incorporations in the Pacific Region was significantly below the national average.

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TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	Sept. 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted	49,890	53,515E	45,461E
Seasonally Adjusted	50,445	52,828	45,552

Geographic Division	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982 (unadj.)	Nine Months 1983 (unadj.)	Nine Months 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND	2,466	2,113	21,433	19,460
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,106	7,513	78,979	69,756
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	6,263	5,917	58,585	54,937
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,688	2,223	24,274	21,568
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12,362	11,087	107,870	96,767
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,995	1,766	17,402	16,097
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	6,244E	5,668E	53,074E	54,534E
MOUNTAIN	3,345	3,121	32,758	29,665
PACIFIC	6,421	6,053	56,801	55,025
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49,890E	45,461E	451,176E	417,809E

E=Estimated

Source: Economic Analysis Department
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(Incorporations by State Follows)

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Nine Months 1983	Nine Months 1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	181	139	1,548	1,316
	New Hampshire	184	162	1,711	1,391
	Vermont	125	98	1,172	968
	Massachusetts	1,106	918	9,343	8,802
	Connecticut	644	594	5,746	5,263
	Rhode Island	226	202	1,913	1,720
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,914	4,582	48,257	43,149
	New Jersey	2,068	1,841	19,768	16,660
	Pennsylvania	1,124	1,090	10,954	9,947
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,214	1,051	11,301	10,808
	Indiana	731	654	6,567	5,652
	Illinois	2,283	2,209	22,062	21,038
	Michigan	1,481	1,472	13,962	12,818
	Wisconsin	554	531	4,693	4,621
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	699	558	6,138	5,400
	Iowa	338	260	3,261	2,970
	Missouri	835	703	7,261	6,507
	North Dakota	85	74	678	806
	South Dakota	71	56	707	587
	Nebraska	225	260	2,199	2,168
	Kansas	435	312	4,030	3,130
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	700	1,188	6,520	7,699
	Delaware	2,031	1,716	17,749	15,873
	District of Columbia	501	148	1,996	1,274
	Virginia	1,050	1,036	10,477	9,083
	West Virginia	243	278	2,364	2,599
	North Carolina	862	791	8,366	6,949
	South Carolina	406	274	3,705	2,996
	Georgia	1,285	1,028	10,893	9,142
	Florida	5,284	4,628	45,800	41,152
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	577	474	4,847	4,485
	Tennessee	704	574	6,026	5,621
	Alabama	431	392	4,189	3,297
	Mississippi	283	326	2,340	2,694
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	350	296	3,131	3,016
	Oklahoma	850E	1,050E	7,443E	10,315E
	Louisiana	1,287	842	9,024	11,039
	Texas	3,757	3,480	33,476	30,164
MOUNTAIN	Montana	99	106	1,125	1,214
	Idaho	145	129	1,417	1,350
	Wyoming	90	121	914	1,028
	Colorado	879	837	10,063	8,703
	New Mexico	234	168	1,878	1,810
	Arizona	821	820	7,873	7,185
	Utah	352	293	3,022	2,666
	Nevada	725	647	6,466	5,709
PACIFIC	Alaska	190	185	1,968	2,003
	Washington	768	701	6,493	6,202
	Oregon	519	484	5,145	4,486
	California	4,734	4,451	41,286	40,450
	Hawaii	210	232	1,909	1,884
TOTAL UNITED STATES		49,890E	45,461E	451,176E	417,809E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS REMAIN ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR DESPITE TWO-MONTH SLIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3--New business incorporations, down for the second straight month, slackened 1.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted total of 49,679 in October, from 50,445 in September, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Despite this continuing slide from the record high set last August, charters held a solid 9.1 percent lead over their October 1982 pace of 45,530.

Geographically, the decline during October 1983 from the preceding month took place in five areas. Of the four regions registering increases, only the Middle Atlantic states had a strong gain. These states also chalked up one of the sharpest advances from the corresponding month a year earlier.

D&B reports that a total of 500,507 businesses were incorporated in the first ten months of 1983, some 8.1 percent more than the 462,838 in the like period of 1982. Eight of the nation's nine major geographic regions shared in this growth. The West North Central and Middle Atlantic states led the way, with Kansas and New Jersey showing particularly strong acceleration in business charters. Only the West South Central states fell short of their year-earlier new incorporations.

(Comparative Tables Follow)

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	Oct. 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	49,331	49,890	45,029E
Seasonally Adjusted...	49,679	50,445	45,530

Geographic Division	Oct. 1983 (unadj.)	Oct. 1982 (unadj.)	Ten Months 1983 (unadj.)	Ten Months 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,408	2,119	23,841	21,579
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	8,809	7,678	87,788	77,434
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	6,021	5,710	64,606	60,647
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	2,712	2,291	26,986	23,859
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	12,409	11,075	120,279	107,842
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	1,903	1,662	19,305	17,759
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	5,387	5,439E	58,461E	59,973E
MOUNTAIN.....	3,127	2,908	35,885	32,573
PACIFIC.....	6,555	6,147	63,356	61,172
TOTAL U.S.....	49,331	45,029E	500,507E	462,838E

E=Estimated

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Ten Months 1983	Ten Months 1982
NEW ENGLAND				
Maine	162	134	1,710	1,450
New Hampshire	176	159	1,887	1,550
Vermont	137	99	1,309	1,067
Massachusetts	1,036	898	10,379	9,700
Connecticut	715	626	6,461	5,889
Rhode Island	182	203	2,095	1,923
MIDDLE ATLANTIC				
New York	5,353	4,793	53,610	47,942
New Jersey	2,201	1,808	21,969	18,468
Pennsylvania	1,255	1,077	12,209	11,024
EAST NORTH CENTRAL				
Ohio	1,001	1,136	12,302	11,944
Indiana	725	647	7,292	6,299
Illinois	2,135	2,032	24,197	23,070
Michigan	1,619	1,416	15,581	14,234
Wisconsin	541	479	5,234	5,100
WEST NORTH CENTRAL				
Minnesota	731	605	6,869	6,005
Iowa	339	386	3,600	3,356
Missouri	867	599	8,128	7,106
North Dakota	83	75	761	881
South Dakota	72	68	779	655
Nebraska	196	220	2,395	2,388
Kansas	424	338	4,454	3,468
SOUTH ATLANTIC				
Maryland	1,146	818	7,666	8,517
Delaware	1,964	1,779	19,713	17,652
District of Columbia	458	158	2,454	1,432
Virginia	1,085	966	11,562	10,049
West Virginia	170	239	2,534	2,838
North Carolina	959	960	9,325	7,909
South Carolina	388	302	4,093	3,298
Georgia	1,177	1,131	12,070	10,273
Florida	5,062	4,722	50,862	45,874
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL				
Kentucky	490	453	5,337	4,938
Tennessee	622	584	6,648	6,205
Alabama	530	389	4,719	3,686
Mississippi	261	236	2,601	2,930

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Ten Months 1983	Ten Months 1982
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL				
Arkansas	404	297	3,535	3,313
Oklahoma	840	1,050E	8,283E	11,365E
Louisiana	727	895	9,751	11,934
Texas	3,416	3,197	36,892	33,361
MOUNTAIN				
Montana	105	116	1,230	1,330
Idaho	133	127	1,550	1,477
Wyoming	93	72	1,007	1,100
Colorado	857	933	10,920	9,636
New Mexico	200	217	2,078	2,027
Arizona	723	542	8,596	7,727
Utah	344	263	3,366	2,929
Nevada	672	638	7,138	6,347
PACIFIC				
Alaska	193	190	2,161	2,193
Washington	806	754	7,299	6,956
Oregon	516	489	5,661	4,975
California	4,823	4,515	46,109	44,965
Hawaii	217	199	2,126	2,083
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49,331	45,029E	500,507E	462,838E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS INCREASE AFTER TWO MONTH SLIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 29--New business incorporations increased 2.4 percent in November -- after slowing for the two previous months -- to a seasonally adjusted total of 51,642, up from 50,441 (revised) in October, reports The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. The number of new incorporations is 6.5 percent higher than it was in November 1982.

The East North Central and Mountain regions reported the greatest increases in new incorporations over October. Particularly large gains were reported in Ohio, Illinois, Arizona, Colorado and Nevada. Eight of the nine major geographic regions reported increases over November 1982.

Dun & Bradstreet reports that a total of 548,431 new businesses were incorporated in the first eleven months of 1983, up 8.1 percent from the 507,192 during the same period in 1982. The Middle Atlantic and West North Central regions reported the largest increases at 13 percent. All but one of the nine regions, the West South Central, reported increases in new incorporations.

(Comparative Tables Follow)

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	November 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	47,924E	49,331	44,354E
Seasonally Adjusted.....	51,642	50,441R	48,474

Geographic Division	November 1983 (unadj.)	November 1982 (unadj.)	ELEVEN MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	ELEVEN MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND	2,256	2,129	26,097	23,708
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,586	7,774	96,374	85,208
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	6,450	5,693	71,056	66,340
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,369	2,118	29,355	25,977
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,552	10,021	131,831	117,863
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,768	1,663	21,073	19,422
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,884E	6,001E	63,345E	65,974E
MOUNTAIN	3,993	3,290	39,878	35,863
PACIFIC	6,066	5,665	69,422	66,837
TOTAL UNITED STATES	47,924E	44,354E	548,431E	507,192E

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Geographic Division	November 1983	November 1982	ELEVEN MONTHS 1983	ELEVEN MONTHS 1982
NEW ENGLAND				
Maine	144	150	1,854	1,600
New Hampshire	169	175	2,056	1,725
Vermont	136	109	1,445	1,176
Massachusetts	1,017	909	11,396	10,609
Connecticut	610	613	7,071	6,502
Rhode Island	180	173	2,275	2,096
MIDDLE ATLANTIC				
New York	5,295	5,033	58,905	52,975
New Jersey	2,098	1,670	24,067	20,138
Pennsylvania	1,193	1,071	13,402	12,095
EAST NORTH CENTRAL				
Ohio	1,458	1,255	13,760	13,199
Indiana	656	694	7,948	6,993
Illinois	2,325	2,037	26,522	25,107
Michigan	1,482	1,241	17,063	15,475
Wisconsin	529	466	5,763	5,566
WEST NORTH CENTRAL				
Minnesota	589	553	7,458	6,558
Iowa	342	304	3,942	3,660
Missouri	726	613	8,854	7,719
North Dakota	81	51	842	932
South Dakota	73	53	852	708
Nebraska	177	223	2,572	2,611
Kansas	381	321	4,835	3,789
SOUTH ATLANTIC				
Maryland	905	820	8,571	9,337
Delaware	1,882	1,706	21,595	19,358
District of Columbia	245	130	2,699	1,562
Virginia	1,078	903	12,640	10,952
West Virginia	159	264	2,693	3,102
North Carolina	893	739	10,218	8,648
South Carolina	277	323	4,370	3,621
Georgia	1,217	959	13,287	11,232
Florida	4,896	4,177	55,758	50,051

Geographic Division	November 1983	November 1982	ELEVEN MONTHS 1983	ELEVEN MONTHS 1982
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL				
Kentucky	489	451	5,826	5,389
Tennessee	583	554	7,231	6,759
Alabama	382	372	5,101	4,058
Mississippi	314	286	2,915	3,216
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL				
Arkansas	282	222	3,817	3,535
Oklahoma	880E	1,080E	9,163E	12,445E
Louisiana	439	1,279	10,190	13,213
Texas	3,283	3,420	40,175	36,781
MOUNTAIN				
Montana	133	155	1,363	1,485
Idaho	106	131	1,656	1,608
Wyoming	93	160	1,100	1,260
Colorado	1,057	830	11,977	10,466
New Mexico	181	187	2,259	2,214
Arizona	1,361	919	9,957	8,646
Utah	345	259	3,711	3,188
Nevada	717	649	7,855	6,996
PACIFIC				
Alaska	169	171	2,330	2,364
Washington	676	683	7,975	7,639
Oregon	515	476	6,176	5,451
California	4,504	4,117	50,613	49,082
Hawaii	202	218	2,328	2,301
TOTAL UNITED STATES	47,924E	44,354E	548,431E	507,192E

E=Estimated
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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS INCREASE
TO RECORD LEVEL IN 1983

Over 600,000 New Charters Are Filed

NEW YORK, April 9--New business incorporations in 1983 increased 5.9 percent to a record 600,400, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The level of new incorporations increased in eight of the nation's nine geographic regions. The largest gains, which were in the 10 percent range, occurred in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and West North Central states. The states that experienced the biggest increases were New Jersey, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Kansas.

"The entrepreneurial spirit is awakened in periods of economic growth," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The

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Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "The record number of new incorporations in 1983 clearly illustrates the dramatic impact of the '83 recovery on both business optimism and new business formation."

The West South Central region reported the only decline in new incorporations, with decreases of over 20 percent in Oklahoma and Louisiana. The level of new incorporations in the Pacific region increased, but at a rate significantly below the national average. The slight increase was caused by a decline in new incorporations in Hawaii and Alaska, and a below-average increase in California.

The largest number of new incorporations was reported in New York (64,195), followed by Florida (61,289), California, Texas and Illinois. These were the same rankings reported in 1982.

The level of new incorporations in December declined to 51,557 from 51,642, the number reported in November. New incorporations decreased significantly compared with the 57,507 reported in December 1982.

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TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	December 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	51,969	47,924E	59,750
Seasonally Adjusted.....	51,557	51,642	57,507

Geographic Division	December 1983 (unadj.)	December 1982 (unadj.)	TWELVE MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	TWELVE MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND	2,626	2,776	28,723	26,484
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,655	10,304	105,029	95,512
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	7,547	8,270	78,603	74,610
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,880	3,468	32,235	29,445
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12,860	13,891	144,691	131,754
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,913	1,887	22,986	21,309
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	5,822E	8,054E	69,167E	74,028E
MOUNTAIN	3,174	4,348	43,052	40,211
PACIFIC	6,492	6,752	75,914	73,589
TOTAL UNITED STATES	51,969E	59,750E	600,400E	566,942E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Twelve Months 1983	Twelve Months 1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	199	182	2,053	1,782
	New Hampshire	227	229	2,283	1,954
	Vermont	92	149	1,537	1,325
	Massachusetts	1,203	1,218	12,599	11,827
	Connecticut	678	749	7,749	7,251
	Rhode Island	227	249	2,502	2,345
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,290	6,705	64,195	59,680
	New Jersey	2,148	2,263	26,215	22,401
	Pennsylvania	1,217	1,336	14,619	13,431
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,242	1,296	15,002	14,495
	Indiana	898	1,273	8,846	8,266
	Illinois	3,430	3,362	29,952	28,469
	Michigan	1,400	1,726	18,463	17,201
	Wisconsin	577	613	6,340	6,179
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	744	885	8,202	7,443
	Iowa	426	561	4,368	4,221
	Missouri	763	894	9,617	8,613
	North Dakota	98	91	940	1,023
	South Dakota	105	101	957	809
	Nebraska	246	294	2,818	2,905
	Kansas	498	642	5,333	4,431
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	1,059	1,064	9,630	10,401
	Delaware	2,345	2,641	23,940	21,999
	District of Columbia	77	150	2,776	1,712
	Virginia	1,078	1,071	13,718	12,023
	West Virginia	198	300	2,891	3,402
	North Carolina	949	988	11,167	9,636
	South Carolina	337	382	4,707	4,003
	Georgia	1,286	1,259	14,573	12,491
	Florida	5,531	6,036	61,289	56,087
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	595	586	6,421	5,975
	Tennessee	659	695	7,890	7,454
	Alabama	381	315	5,482	4,373
	Mississippi	278	291	3,193	3,507
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	363	327	4,180	3,862
	Oklahoma	890E	1,200E	10,053E	13,645E
	Louisiana	862	1,098	11,052	14,311
	Texas	3,707	5,429	43,882	42,210
MOUNTAIN	Montana	107	124	1,470	1,609
	Idaho	138	134	1,794	1,742
	Wyoming	71	160	1,171	1,420
	Colorado	837	1,373	12,814	11,839
	New Mexico	216	241	2,475	2,455
	Arizona	699	912	10,656	9,558
	Utah	363	461	4,074	3,649
	Nevada	743	943	8,598	7,939
PACIFIC	Alaska	175	172	2,505	2,536
	Washington	839	1,034	8,814	8,673
	Oregon	517	672	6,693	6,123
	California	4,755	4,616	55,368	53,698
	Hawaii	206	258	2,534	2,559
TOTAL UNITED STATES		51,969E	59,750E	600,400E	566,942E

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